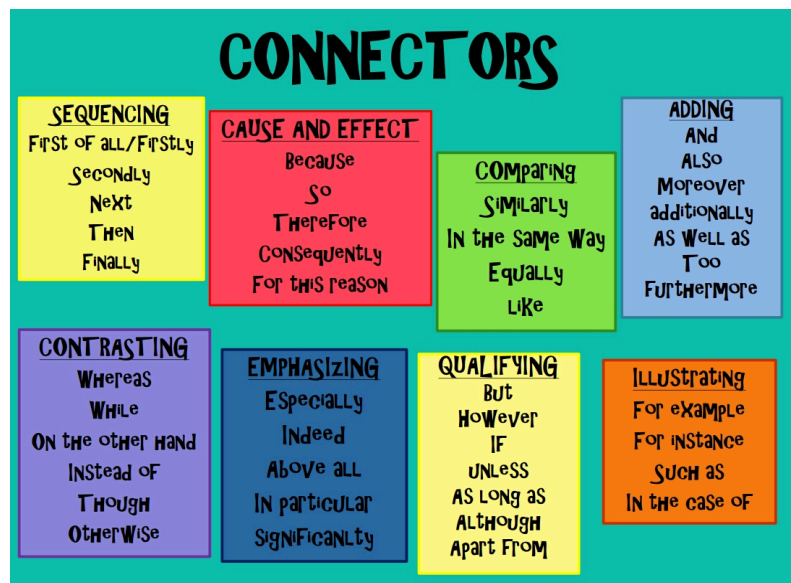


JOKERS AND OTHER IDEAS BEFORE THE B2 TEST

Key grammatical structures to include in the B2 written expression:

- **Not only + auxiliary + subject + verb... ,but + subject + also...**
Example: Not only did she study hard, but she also listened and behaved in class.
- **2nd or 3rd conditional:**
Example (2nd): If artificial intelligence supplied human beings, there would be chaos in the world.
Example (3rd): If teenagers had paid attention in class, they wouldn't have failed the exams.
- **Passive:**
Example: Only 9% of plastic has been recycled this year worldwide.
- **Reported speech:**
Example: When participants were asked about mobile phones, they said that they hadn't used their mobile phones at all during the last week.
- Useful **connectors**



- **Useful sentences:**
 In our present-day society...
 Nowadays...
 Today...
 Have you ever considered the consequences of...?
 Taking into account the current situation...
 I would like to focus on...
 In order to deal with the topic of artificial intelligence...
 On the one hand... / On the other hand...
 As a matter of fact...
 Theoretically, many experts convey the idea that...
 According to some researchers...
 Quoting an expert on the matter: "..."
 To put it all in a nutshell...
- Remember:
 Read the **INSTRUCTIONS** carefully to understand what you have to write about
 Do some **brainstorming to organise your ideas**
 DO NOT **scratch**
 Write **CLEARLY** with **fine handwriting**
 Always include **4 different and structured paragraphs**
 DO NOT write **1 sentence as a paragraph!**
 Leave out 5 minutes to **revise your essay or story** to spot mistakes.